# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4622
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SC/ST OFFICERS ON DEPUTATION
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether posts in various ranks/grades under the Central Ministries/Departments and other Autonomous, Statutory, Subordinate/Attached Offices are filled by the DoPT by deputing Officers from different Services and Organisations;

(b) if so, the nature and composition of Selection Committees/Boards constituted for selecting persons for such deputation posts;

(c) whether any provision has been made for participation/association of persons belonging to the SCs/STs on such Selection/Appointment Committees and Boards;

(d) if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) the total number of persons deputed to the above referred posts in the grade of Deputy Secretary/Director, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary and the number out of them belongs to the SCs/STs during the last five years, year-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Appointments to senior administrative posts at the centre, excluding posts which are specifically encadred within the organized Group `A` services or filled by recruitment through the Union Public Service Commission, are made under the Central Staffing Scheme, by the Department of Personnel and Training, by borrowing officers from the All India Services and Group `A` Central Services, on deputation basis. Appointments to posts in autonomous bodies and statutory organizations are made by the concerned Ministries/Departments and those are governed by the rules, regulations and procedures prescribed for such appointments.

(b): Appointments to the posts of Deputy Secretaries, Directors and Joint Secretaries/equivalent levels under the Central Staffing Scheme are based on the recommendations of a board called the Civil Services Board, which consists of:-

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| (a) Cabinet Secretary | :Chairman (ex-Officio) |
| (b) Secretary (Personnel) | :Member (ex-Officio) |
| (c) One Secretary to the Government of India (to be appointed for a year at a time) | :Member |
| (d) Establishment Officer | :Member Secretary (ex-Officio) |
| (e) Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department Concerned. | :Co-opted Member |

Appointments to these posts are made on the basis of vacancies reported by each Ministry/Department of the Central Government

and the officers available on offer for deputation from their respective cadre authorities.

(c)&(d):There is no explicit provision for participation/association of persons belonging to SCs/STs category on the Civil Services Board.

(e): As on 1.3.2001, the following number of officers at the level of Deputy Secretary, Director, Joint Secretary, Additional Secreatary and Secreatary were working in various Ministries/Departments:

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| Secretries & equivalent | : 141 |
| Additional Secretary& equivalent | : 104 |
| Joint Secretary level | : 490 |
| Director level | : 590 |
| Deputy Secretary level | : 563 |

Since caste/tribe is not a criterion in making appointments to the aforesaid posts, the statistics in respect of the number of SC/ST officers appointed to posts at the above mentioned levels is not maintained separately.